

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

U.S.S.N. 10,788,702

MAR. 16 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Chen et al.

Group Art Unit: 3723

Serial No.: 10,788,702

Examiner: Wilson, L. D.

Filed: 02/27/2004

In Response to Office Action
Dated: 12/19/2005

For: CMP APPARATUS AND PROCESS SEQUENCE METHOD

Attorney Docket No.: 67,200-1187

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certified that this correspondence is (1) ☐ being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P O Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 16, 2006, or (2) ☒ being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at facsimile number (571)-273-8300 on March 16, 2006.

Randy W. Tung

Printed Name


Signature3/16/06

Date

Please forward all correspondence to
TUNG & ASSOCIATES
838 W. Long Lake Road, Suite 120
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

U.S.S.N. 10,788,702

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Va 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed 12/19/2005,
please enter the following amendments and consider the following
remarks.